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TV Appearance--Seattle, Washington 24 Jan 67

1. On 19 Jan 67, I was told by Mrs. Louise Martin, Business and Arts Placement Director at the U of Washington, that KING-TV planned to interview me at the University campus on 24 Jan 67. This discussion would take place at the Placement Office during my planned interview schedule on that day. I informed you of this event and you provided me with guidelines for my appearance.
2. On 24 Jan 67 I was interviewed by Mrs. Barbara Stenson, reporter for KING-TV, Seattle. Prior to our recorded interview, I explained to Mrs. Stenson that I would not be able to discuss any policy matters, operations, organization, or sources of information. I pointed out that I was a personnel representative, and that my discussion would be limited to current recruitment efforts. Mrs. Stenson agreed to confine her questions to this area.
3. The interview session at the U of Washington was held in a well appointed conference room in Mackenzie Hall. Mrs. Stenson's attitude and questions were cordial. No attempt was made to seek information other than that concerned with our recruitment efforts.
4. After my discussion, Mrs. Stenson approached several of the students who had schedule employment interviews with me. The Placement Office's position was that the students were free agents and could decide to talk with the TV reporter or not as they chose. Two seniors did respond to the invitation: Mr. Frank Losey, a senior in Business Administration majoring in Accounting; and [redacted] a senior in Far Eastern and Slavic Studies. [redacted] talked with Mrs. Stenson before his interview with me. [redacted] met with Mrs. Stenson after her discussion with me. The students expressed reasons for seeking an interview with our Agency. Both of the applicants were articulate and presentable.
5. The recorded interviews appeared twice on KING-TV in Seattle, Washington. The first showing was on the Noon News, and the second with the 6:30 p.m. news on Tuesday, 24 Jan 67. Mrs. Stenson introduced the TV discussion by reference to the placement activities at the U of Washington. She then used the series of interviews to show the varied employment opportunities available to students at the U of Washington.

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